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OF THE

Selectmen and Other Town Officers

OF THE

TOWN *of* MERRIMACK
NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1928

ALSO

Report of the School Board

AND

VITAL STATISTICS

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1927

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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to General Court

NORRIS E. HENDERSON

Moderator

NORRIS E. HENDERSON

Town Clerk

DAVID R. JONES

Town Treasurer

NORRIS E. HENDERSON

Selectmen

JOHN PONTBRIAND
WALT M. GOODALE
EDWARD W. CARTER

Trustees of Trust Funds

IBRA J. FOSTER
ARTHUR G. GORDON
JOHN W. WRIGHT

Highway Agents

WILLIAM P. McQUESTION
GUY B. WATKINS

Auditors

CHARLES F. YOUNG FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE

Supervisors of Checklist

HARRISON E. HERRICK
ALBA J. JONES
ANGUS MORRISON

Tax Collector

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON

Constables

LEON F. CENTER
FRANK R. FLANDERS
WILLIAM S. ABBOTT

Liquor Enforcement Officer

FRANK P. HOCK

Budget Committee

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON
HARRY L. JENKINS
GUY B. WATKINS

Fire Department

CHIEF—JOSIAH N. HENDERSON
ASSISTANT CHIEF—ARTHUR G. GORDON
SECRETARY—NORRIS E. HENDERSON

Forest Fire Warden

ARTHUR G. GORDON

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

GEORGE W. CARROLL
EDWARD W. CARTER
NORRIS E. HENDERSON
BERT L. PEASLEE
HERBERT E. LINSCOTT

Health Officer

DR. PAUL DeNICOLA

Library Trustees

FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE
EDITH W. FOSS
OSGOOD F. UPHAM

Librarian

EMMA A. CROSS

Moderator School Meeting

HARRY WATKINS

School District Clerk

FRANCES W. BEAN

School Treasurer

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON

School Board

NORRIS E. HENDERSON
DAVID R. JONES
CLAUDE M. MAKER

School Auditor

ANSON A. PLATTS

Truant Officer

ANGUS MORRISON

Janitor of Town Hall

GEORGE L. KENNEDY

Sextons of Cemeteries

HARRY WATKINS, Last Rest
EVERETT W. MERRILL, Thornton Ferry

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Merrimack, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Merrimack on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-large, Alternate Delegates-at-large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Officers salaries.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town officers expenses.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to paint the outside of the town hall or take any action relating thereto.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the police department.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the fire department and fighting forest fires.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the health department.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure State Aid for the permanent improvements of highways, or take any action relating thereto.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the general expenses of the highway department.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the public library.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of parks and playgrounds.

16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to pay the interest on town notes and trust funds used by the town.

18. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on the early payment of taxes, and make an appropriation for same, or take any action relating thereto.

19. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes, or take any action relating thereto.

20. To see if the town will vote to observe old home day and raise and appropriate money for the same.

21. To see if the town will vote the sum of money necessary to have all town officers bonded in some bonding company, or take any action relating thereto.

22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to improve the highway in the village of South Merrimack.

23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair the bridge on the Ferry road at Thornton's Ferry or take any action relating thereto.

24. To hear the reports of the town officers, and transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Given under our hands and seal this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty eight.

JOHN PONTBRIAND,
WALT M. GOODALE,
EDWARD W. CARTER,
Selectmen of Merrimack.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN PONTBRIAND,
WALT M. GOODALE,
EDWARD W. CARTER,
Selectmen of Merrimack.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Feb. 1, 1928, to Feb. 1, 1929, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year Feb. 1, 1927 to Feb. 1, 1928

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1927	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1928
FROM STATE:		
Insurance tax	$7.12	$7.12
Railroad tax	1,572.02	1,572.02
Savings bank tax	1,724.34	1,724.34
For fighting forest fires	60.35	
Interest and dividend tax	1,050.52	900.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	1,476.19	1,476.19
Fines and forfeits	250.00	
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	100.50	100.50
Interest received on taxes and deposits	392.55	350.00
Income of departments: Highways, sewers, etc.	6.60	
FROM POLL TAXES:		
From other taxes except property taxes	1,084.00	
National bank stock	62.00	60.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$7,786.19	$6,190.17
Amount raised by property taxes	33,995.79	
Total Revenues	$41,781.98	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES:	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1927	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1928
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' salaries	$1,118.80	$1,100.00
Town Officers' expenses	402.88	500.00
Election and registration expenses	34.00	175.00
Care and supplies for town hall	313.30	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	431.79	300.00
Fire department	1,348.76	1,200.00
Health:		
Health department	41.14	75.00
Highway and Bridges:		
Trunk line maintenance:		
State's contribution	3,703.19	
Town maintenance	6,149.88	6,000.00
Snow		1,500.00
Education:		
Libraries	1,000.00	1,000.00
Charities:		
Town poor	18.00	100.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations	50.00	50.00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds	1,017.45	30.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	40.00	100.00
Sewer maintenance		10.00
Interest:		
On long term notes	850.00	750.00
On principal of trust funds used by town	100.00	100.00
Highway and Bridges:		
Town construction	250.68	500.00
Discounts, abatements	963.98	1,000.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Long term notes	2,000.00	2,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State taxes	3,677.20	3,677.20
County taxes	2,953.10	2,953.10
Payments to school districts	18,622.32	18,622.32
Total expenditures	$45,086.47	$42,042.62

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Resident land and buildings, 15,738 acres		$703,923.00
Non-resident land and buildings		222,625.00
Horses, 153		10,515.00
Mules, 1		90.00
Oxen, 1		90.00
Cows, 284		16,060.00
Neat stock, 20		585.00
Sheep, 11		77.00
Hogs, 11		190.00
Fowl, 5,103		5,103.00
Fur bearing animals, 60 foxes; 14 rabbits		6,070.00
Turkeys, 32		112.00
Wood and lumber		3,460.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		8,550.00
Stock in trade		165,412.77
Mills and machinery		216,700.00
Total valuation		$1,359,562.77
Amount to be raised by taxation		$33,995.79
Polls		1,084.00
Estimated revenue:		
Railroad tax	$1,803.77	
Savings bank tax	2,334.24	
Taxes on interest and dividends	935.25	
Automobile permits	1,525.40	
		6,598.66
Total amount of taxes		$41,678.45
Property taxes		$33,903.79
542 polls		1,084.00
National bank tax		62.00
Sewer tax		30.00
Total		$35,079.79

Rate per $100.00—$2.49

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS, 1927

State tax	$3,677.20
County tax	2,953.10
Town Officers' salaries	1,000.00
Town Officers' expenses	500.00
Election and registration expenses	50.00
Care and supplies, town hall	300.00
Police department	300.00
Fire department	1,200.00
Forest fires	
Health department	25.00
Trunk line maintenance	3,000.00
Town maintenance	5,500.00
Snow bills	
Sewer tax	
General expenses highway department	
Hydrant maintenance	
Town library	1,200.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Parks and playgrounds	100.00
Cemeteries	50.00
Permanent improvements	1,321.00
Interest on town notes	950.00
Grading town hall yard	
Bridges and culverts	
Drinking fountain	
Discount on taxes	1,000.00
Town notes	2,000.00
Overlay, 5 per cent	1,606.72
Snow plows	600.00
Twin bridges	1,000.00
Bonds, town officers	75.00
Snow guards, town hall	100.00
Total	$28,558.02

SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS AS PER WARRANT

Maintenance of high school	$4,685.00
Maintenance of elementary schools	12,173.00
Tuitions in high school and academies	900.00
Salaries of district officers	216.00
$2.00 per capita tax for supervision	528.00
Repairs of school property	400.00
Superintendent's excess salary	330.00
Health inspection	
Truant officer and school census	44.00
Total	$19,276.00

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer		$10,399.82
Accounts due the town:		
Due from county:		
(a) Aid to paupers	$45.00	
(b) Aid to blind	12.50	
		57.50
Other bills due the town:		
Taxes not collected:		
Levy 1927	$3,704.35	
Parsons & Harrington taxes bought by town	7.71	
Fortin Georgins taxes bought by town	10.28	
Oscar G. Warren taxes bought by town	9.00	
H. G. O. Bowers taxes bought by town	1.03	
		3,732.37
Total assets		$14,189.69
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		10,599.42
Grand total		$24,788.11
Net debt surplus, January 31, 1927		10,598.42
Net debt surplus, January 31, 1928		10,591.38
Decrease of debt of surplus		$7.04

Purpose for which debt was created—Stone Arch Bridge.

SHEET

Liabilities

Accounts owed by the town:		
Due to school districts:		
Dog licenses	$265.70	
Unexpended balance in town treasury	6,457.74	
		$6,723.44
State and town joint highway accounts:		
Unexpended balance in town treasury...		64.67
Long term notes outstanding...	$16,000.00	
Trust funds: amount of principal used by town.....	2,000.00	
		$18,000.00
Total liabilities		$24,788.11
Grand total		$24,788.11

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description and Value	
Town Hall, lands and buildings	$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Library, lands and buildings	18,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,500.00
Fire department, lands, buildings and equipment	7,000.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	75.00
Equipment	800.00
Schools, lands and buildings	9,500.00
Total	$48,875.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Dog licenses issued:	
1 Kennel license	$12.00
1 Kennel license	10.00
21 Female dog licenses	105.00
116 Male dog licenses	232.00
Total	$359.00
Recording fees at 20c each	27.80
Paid to town treasurer	$331.20

MOTOR VEHICLE TAX FOR YEAR 1927

Autos	280
Light deliveries	38
Trucks	26
Fire trucks	2
Tractors	4
Bus	1
Trailer	1
Motor cycles	2
Total	354

Collected for year 1927, and paid Town Treasurer $1504.42

A true report, Attest:

DAVID R. JONES,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Norris E. Henderson, Treasurer in account with the Town of Merrimack, N. H.

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1927	$15,328.23
From State Treasurer:	
Savings bank tax	1,724.34
Railroad tax	1,572.02
Insurance tax	7.12
Interest and dividends	1,050.52
Highway	186.33
Forest fire bills	60.35
From County Treasurer:	
Aid to paupers	623.75
From J. N. Henderson, Collector:	
Taxes redeemed	170.42
1926 taxes	3,320.68
Interest 1926 taxes	142.22
1927 taxes	31,375.44
Interest 1927 taxes	6.52
From Town Clerk:	
1926 Registration permits	9.25
1927 Registration permits	649.54
1928 Registration permits	817.40
Dog licenses	331.20
From Clerk of Nashua Police Court:	
Liquor fines	250.00

From Selectmen:	
Rent of town hall	86.50
Rent of shed	14.00
From Indian Head Nat'l Bank:	
Interest on deposit	243.81
From E. W. Carter:	
Sale of extinguisher charges	6.60
Total receipts	$57,976.24
Less Selectmen's orders paid	47,576.42
Balance in treasury	$10,399.82

NORRIS E. HENDERSON,
Town Treasurer.

Receipts

From local taxes:		
Property taxes committed to collector, 1927..		$35,079.79
Less discount and abatement, 1927.....		963.98
Less uncollected, 1927		3,704.35
Property taxes current year, actually collected	29,577.46	
Poll taxes current year actually collected	772.00	
Property and poll taxes previous years actually collected	3,320.68	
Total above collections		33,670.14
Tax sales redeemed		$170.42
National bank stock tax		62.00
From State:		
For highways:		
Trunk line maintenance	186.33	
Interest and dividend tax	1,050.52	
Insurance tax	7.12	
Railroad tax	1,572.02	
Savings bank tax	1,724.34	
Fighting forest fires	60.35	
		4,600.68
From County:		
For support of poor	623.75	623.75

Payments

Current maintenance, expenses:		
Town officers' salaries	$1,118.80	
Town officers' expenses	402.88	
Election and registration expenses	34.00	
Town hall and other town bldgs..	313.30	
		1,868.98
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department including care of tramps	431.79	
Fire dept. including forest fires..	1,348.76	
Damage by dogs and expenses...	40.50	
		1,821.05
Health:		
Health department	$41.14	41.14
Highways and bridges:		
Trunk line maintenance	3,703.19	
Trunk line snow removal	397.43	
Town maintenance, north side....	3,053.83	
Town maintenance, south side....	3,096.05	
Snow bills, both sides	460.98	
Martinkus bridge	250.68	
Thornton monument	68.35	
Drinking fountain	41.30	
General expenses, highway dept..	5.00	
Snow plows	542.59	
		11,619.40
Library	1,200.00	1,200.00
Charities:		
Town poor	18.00	
County poor	693.00	
		711.00

From local sources except taxes:		
Dog licenses	331.20	
Rent of shed	14.00	
Rent town hall	86.50	
Interest received on taxes	148.74	
Interest received on deposits	243.81	
Income from departments	6.60	
Permits for registration of motor vehicles	1,476.19	
Fines from Nashua police court	250.00	
Total receipts		2,557.04
Receipts other than current revenue:		
Refunds, abatements	169.46	
4 per cent discount on taxes	794.52	
Total receipts other than current revenue		963.98
Total receipts from all sources		42,648.01
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927		15,328.23
Grand total		$57,976.24

PAYMENTS—(*Continued*)

Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial Day exercises		$52.79
Parks and playgrounds	1,017.44	1,017.44
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries	40.00	40.00
Unclassified:		
Damage and legal expenses	$10.00	
Taxes bought by town	28.02	
Discounts and abatements	963.98	
		1,002.00
Interest:		
Paid on long term notes.....	850.00	
Paid on principal of trust fund..	100.00	
		950.00
Indebtedness:		
Payments on long term notes....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
Taxes paid to state	3,677.20	
Taxes paid to county.....	2,953.10	
Payments to school districts.....	18,622.32	
		25,252.62
Total payments to other governmental divisions:		
Total payments for all purposes.....		$47,576.42
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1928.....		10,399.82
Grand total		$57,976.24

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

TAXES OF 1927

Dr.

To amount as per warrant		$35,079.79

Cr.

By amount paid town treasurer ..	$30,411.46	
By amount of discount	794.52	
By amount of abatements	169.46	
By amount of uncollected.....	3,704.35	
		$35,079.79

TAXES OF 1926

Dr.

To uncollected February 1, 1927.....	$3,310.04

Cr.

By amount paid town treasurer.....	$3,310.04
By amount of extra taxes collected.....	10.64
By amount of interest taxes of 1927.....	6.52
By amount of interest taxes of 1926	142.22
By amount of tax sales redeemed	170.42

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON,
Collector

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

1. *Town Officers Salaries*

David R. Jones:		
Services as town clerk	$35.00	
Issuing 354 motor vehicle permits	70.80	
		$105.80
Norris E. Henderson, services as town treas.		60.00
George W. Carroll, bal. services as selectman		36.00
John Pontbriand, services as selectman.....		234.00
Walt M. Goodale, services as selectman.....		334.00
Josiah N. Henderson, services as tax collector		200.00
Charles F. Young, services as auditor, 1927..		5.00
Franklin L. Haseltine, services as aud., 1927		5.00
Edward W. Carter, services as selectman....		139.00
		$1,118.80

2. *Town Officers Expenses*

Annie E. White, real estate transfers	$3.76
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	12.33
Granite State Press, printing town reports...	170.00
George W. Carroll, expenses as selectman ..	.50
Mabel A. Thompson Ins. Agency, bonds for town officers	100.50
C. R. Grover Co., supplies	3.45
Gate City Press, supplies	6.00
Marquis Press, supplies	9.00
John Pontbriand, expenses as selectman.....	20.50
Walt M. Goodale, expenses as selectman.....	2.84
Walt M. Goodale, use of auto	64.00
Edward W. Carter, expenses as selectman...	10.00
	$402.88

3. *Election and Registration Expenses*

H. E. Herrick, services as supervisor	9.00	
A. J. Jones, services as supervisor...	21.00	
N. E. Henderson, services as Moderator, March	4.00	
		34.00

4. *Care and Supplies Town Hall*

Fred Longa, labor on front door	$1.30
A. Tarwater, tuning piano	4.30
W. L. Nutting Co., tuning piano	5.00
John Pontbriand, supplies	.45
W. R. Peterson, hinge for front door.....	1.35
C. O. Smith, mop	1.95
Haseltine & Gordon, wood	8.00
Harry Watkins, 5 cords wood.....	53.75
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	86.64
Stanley Carroll, putting in wood	4.50
David R. Jones, curtain for stage.....	15.00
Mary Richards, material for curtain.....	5.58
J. L. Douglas & Son, snow guards	85.00
Walt M. Goodale, supplies	40.48
	$313.30

5. *Police Department*

Leon F. Center, services and expenses as constable	$103.75
Frank R. Flanders, services as constable and expenses	84.65
Frank P. Hock, services and expenses as liquor officer	83.40
Henry Hock, use of auto	5.00
Walt M. Goodale, aid to travelers.....	1.00
John Pontbriand, aid to travelers	2.50
John B. Varick Co., flash light	30.00
George W. Carroll, aid to travelers.....	.29

Josiah N. Henderson, services as dog constable	25.00
William S. Abbott, services as constable and expenses	51.50
Elzear Houle, services and expenses as constable	4.50
I. F. Goodwin, hand cuffs	5.00
George A. Cunningham, services as liquor officer, 1926	35.20
	$431.79

6. *Fire Department*

S. P. Dodge Company, new wheels	$25.65
Merrimack Co., rent of hydrant	64.19
John B. Varick Co., fire hose	300.00
Sanborn Carriage Co., painting trucks	175.00
Fisk Bros., gas and oil	17.83
Walt M. Goodale, express on fire buckets	.50
Insurance on firemen	19.00
J. N. Henderson, supplies for dept.	29.13
Norris E. Henderson, firemen's pay roll	315.75
Fred W. Hall, insurance on fire trucks	150.00
H. K. Barnes Co., hose	80.30
State of N. H., 6 fire buckets	30.00
H. C. Lintott, repairs on truck	29.21
	$1,236.56

7. *Fighting Forest Fires*

Edward W. Carter, Pennichuck fire	$15.00
Edward W. Carter, D. W. highway fire	4.80
Edward W. Carter, Pennichuck fire	59.70
Arthur G. Gordon, Parker fire	17.30
Arthur G. Gordon, Horse Shoe Pond fire	4.80
Bert L. Peaslee, Pennichuck fire	5.90
Edward W. Carter, Deancroft fire	4.70
	$112.20

General expenses of highway department:	
Painting three signs	$5.00

8. Health Department

Paul DeNicola, M. D. services as health officer	$35.00
Paul DeNicola, M. D. exp. as health officer..	6.14
	$41.14

9. Thornton Monument

George Kellar, labor and material.....	$68.35

10. Trunk Line Maintenance

Harry E. Bishop, patrolman	$2,536.18
H. N. Fosher	1,167.01
	$3,703.19

11. Town Maintenance

William P. McQuestion, north side.....	$3,053.83
Guy B. Watkins, south side	3,096.05
	$6,149.88

12. Snow Plows

Paid for making 10 snow plows	$542.59

13. Martinkus Culvert

Guy B. Watkins	$250.68

14. Snow Bills

William P. McQuestion, north side	202.98
Guy B. Watkins, south side	258.00
	$460.98
State of N. H., trunk line plowing	397.43

15. Drinking Fountain

John Pontbriand, labor	$24.50
John Pontbriand, cement	6.00
Edward W. Carter, labor	8.00
Arthur Richards, labor	2.80
	$41.30

16. Library

Library Trustees, Osgood F. Upham, treas.	$1,200.00

17. Town Poor

Paul DeNicola, M. D. medical att. Geo. Carbee	$18.00

18. County Poor

Stanley Carroll, mdse. Chas Wackowick	$131.83
Paul DeNicola, M. D., medical aid, Chas. Wackowick	153.00
Nashua Hosp. Assn., Mrs. Chas. Wackowick	33.50
Fisk Bros., mdse to Eugene Hartshorn	64.17
John Pontbriand, conveying E. Hartshorn to County farm	5.00
James Jenness, care Fred Smith	69.00
Paul DeNicola, M. D., med. aid Fred Smith.	44.25
Charles E. Fisk, casket Fred Smith	50.00
Peter Kiestlinger, mdse to L. Labombarde	95.00
Paul DeNicola, M. D., medical aid, L. Labombarde	47.25
	$693.00

19. Memorial Day Exercises

Fred W. French, male quartette	$25.00
Rev. John W. Wright, paid for speaker	20.00
Boston Regalia Co., flags	7.79
	$52.79

20. Parks and Playgrounds

Edward Fuller, recording deed Twin bridges	$2.44
Harry Watkins, care of soldiers lot	15.00
John W. Wright, et al for Twin bridges lot..	1,000.00
	$1,017.44

21. Cemeteries

E. G. Weston, mowing center cemetery, 1927	$10.00
George Kellar, mowing Thornton cemetery..	10.00
Harry Watkins, care of town lot, Last Rest cemetery	8.00
Harry Watkins, painting town tomb	3.50
Harry Watkins, care of Gage lot	8.50
	$40.00

22. Damage by Dogs and Expense

David R. Jones, dog tags and wire	$13.00
Dana R. Hutchinson, 11 ducks killed by dogs	27.50
	$40.50

23. Damage and Legal Expenses

Gladys E. Haywood, damage to auto by fire truck	$10.00

24. Taxes Bought by Town

Parsons & Harrington, 1926, taxes and exp..	$7.71
Fortin Georgins, 1926 taxes and expense....	10.28
H. G. O. Bowers, 1926 taxes and expense...	1.03
Oscar G. Warren, 1926 taxes and expense...	9.00
	$28.02

25. Discounts and Abatements

J. N. Henderson, 4 per cent discount on taxes 1927	$794.52
Catherine E. Adams, over 70	2.00

George A. Bean, over 70	2.00
Mattie W. Bean, non-resident	2.00
Elizabeth Blakeley, deceased	2.00
Olin J. Carey, non-resident	2.63
Alda M. Emery, non-resident	2.00
Edward Grant, soldier	2.00
Edward Hart, non-resident	2.00
Alba J. Jones, over 70	2.00
Kaolin Farm Co., overtax	50.51
Louis Leclair, over 70	2.00
Henry C. Morierty, over 70	2.00
Horace Paterson, soldier	4.49
John O. Spalding, over 70	2.00
J. E. Streeter, over 70	2.00
Fred Smith, deceased	2.00
Frank Susalki, soldier	26.90
Ella Tremblay, non-resident	2.00
Robert Watkins, non-resident	2.00
Henry Sanborn, non-resident	2.00
Adeline Crooker heirs, taxed to B. French	1.88
Ralph Call, taxed to G. Tewksbury	7.47
Edward Fowle, no property	1.74
Willard H. Parker, soldier	24.90
John W. Wright et al, town forest	14.94
	$963.98

26. Interest

Addie E. Harris Est., on notes No. 7 and 9A	$150.00
Harrison E. Herrick on note No. 6A	12.50
Guy H. Greeley Est., on note No. 6B	12.50
Jane Melvin on note No. 6C	12.50
N. M. Lowell on note No. 6D	12.50
Mary E. Anderson on note No. 8	100.00
Harry Watkins on note No. 9B	25.00
Harry Watkins Trustee on note No. 9C	25.00
Bertha L. Gordon on note No. 10A	50.00
Charles E. Fisk on note No. 11	100.00

Oscar Fisk on note 12A	50.00
Flora A. Spaulding on notes Nos. 12B, 13 and 14	250.00
James C. F. Hodgeman on note No. 10B	50.00
Trustees of Trust Fund on note No. 15	100.00
	$950.00

27. Indebtedness

N. M. Lowell, note No. 6D	$500.00
Jane Melvin, note 6C	500.00
Guy H. Greeley Est., note No. 6B	500.00
Harrison E. Herrick, note No. 6A	500.00
	$2,000.00

28. Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

State Treasurer, state tax	$3,677.20
County Treasurer, county tax	2,953.10
	$6,630.30

29. School District

J. N. Henderson school treasurer	$18.622.32

ROAD AGENTS' ACCOUNTS

WILLIAM P. McQUESTION

(In account with the Town of Merrimack)

W. P. McQuestion	$401.26
W. P. McQuestion, teams	476.00
W. P. McQuestion, truck	543.26
J. H. Longa, labor	270.00
H. A. Richardson, labor	472.50
Orin Sanderson, labor	126.25
E. K. Longa, labor	112.00
N. Derusha, labor	42.00
E. Derusha, labor	96.25
Edgar Thibedeau, labor	80.50
J. H. Watkins, labor	45.50
Jesse Watkins, labor	52.50
W. A. Longa, labor	12.25
F. W. Bean, labor	42.00
M. F. Goodale, blacksmith work	12.60
J. B. Varick Co., mdse.	20.37
M. Fisher	7.00
E. French	7.50
Fisk Bros., nails and spikes	1.43
H. L. Jenkins, nails and spikes	.66
F. A. Stockley, cement pipe	61.70
Harry Bishop, labor	19.20
D. Currie, labor	1.75
R. & A. W. Converse, 1M chestnut	30.00
Hellen Wilson, rail	31.50
George Cook, labor	13.20
O. F. Upham, 20 chestnut posts	3.00
Miss Holbrook, 23 chestnut posts	3.45
C. Walker and C. Walker, Jr., labor	19.50
M. J. Hart, gravel	10.60
W. S. Sargent, gravel	16.00
David R. Jones, gravel	8.90

H. A. Richardson, gravel	5.00
W. M. Nichols, gravel	2.70
Mrs. Lynch, gravel	1.60
Amherst pit, gravel	2.00
Chas. H. Fields, gravel	.40
Mrs. Sneiderheinz, gravel	1.50
	$3,053.83

Snow Bills

Harry Bishop	$53.60
H. E. Richardson	17.00
Stanley Husack	12.00
Edgar Thibedeau	3.60
Alex Malovick	1.20
Estate of Geo. Watkins	8.40
F. W. Bean	24.90
E. French	5.60
F. E. Hall	12.80
E. Welch	2.50
F. & L. Co.	13.00
John W. Wright	5.83
W. P. McQuestion	37.15
C. W. Hendricks	5.40
	$202.98

GUY B. WATKINS

(In account with the Town of Merrimack)

Guy B. Watkins, team, truck, tractor and labor	$1,738.00
Charles Fields, truck	37.50
Elmer Fields, team	28.00
K. Lostowski, team	213.50
Harlan Upham, team	10.50
W. Caswell, labor	14.00
L. Carey, labor	24.50

George Longa, labor	273.00
William Longa, labor	17.50
Tom Watkins, labor	49.00
Edw. Weston, labor	148.75
Everett Longa, labor	82.25
John Lenz, labor	63.00
Charles Parker, labor	105.00
Joseph Anderson, labor	7.00
	$2,811.50

Paid:

D. Whiting & Sons, dynamite and caps	$4.80
Mrs. Wright, gravel	2.00
John B. Varick Co., repairs to plow	5.50
F. A. Stockley, cement pipe	13.65
F. A. Stockley, cement pipe	56.05
F. A. Stockley, cement pipe	34.35
Charles Fields, gravel	5.25
H. B. Kenrick, gravel	7.20
George Webster, gravel	6.30
G. B. Watkins, 125 chestnut posts	25.00
J. W. Morse & Son, 3 lanterns	2.75
Mrs. M. Harris, gravel	9.10
M. F. Goodale, blacksmith work	11.66
Proctor Bros., lumber	67.50
Hill Hdw. & Paint Co., material	21.64
F. A. Stockley, cement pipe	11.80
	$284.55

Snow Paths

Ed Weston, labor	$2.00
Everett Merrill, labor	1.00
F. A. Melvin, labor	3.50
H. Gambol, labor	.80
Guy Watkins, teams and labor	39.00
Elmer Fields, teams and labor	43.00
Charles Fields, teams and labor	13.00

Kaolin Farm Co., teams and labor	41.20
E. Z. Shattuck, teams and labor	40.00
K. Lostoski, teams and labor	38.50
Tom Watkins, labor	3.50
W. D. Cunningham, labor	4.00
Bert Gilmore, labor	4.00
Geo. Kellar, labor	3.50
W. S. Abbott, labor	1.00
W. Drebyh, labor	3.50
Joe Lester, labor	1.00
George H. Webster, team and labor	12.00
Maurice Watkins, labor	3.50
	$258.00

Martinkus Bridge, June, 1927

Guy Watkins, team, labor and truck	$44.50
George Longa, labor	10.50
Everett Longa, labor	10.50
Proctor Bros, lumber	142.08
	$207.58

(Repairs for bridge Nov. 15, 1927)

Guy B. Watkins, truck and labor	$11.50
W. Caswell, labor	3.50
Mr. Woodman, labor	3.50
William Longa, labor	3.50
George Longa, labor	3.50
Tom Watkins, labor	3.50
Hill Hdw. & Paint Co., merchandise	14.10
	$43.10

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK ON JANUARY 31, 1928

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
1884	Joseph N. Gage, School Fund	4th U. S. Liberty Bonds..	$6,200.00	4¼	.....	$263.50	$263.50	.....
1884	Joseph N. Gage, School Fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	3,010.60	4½	.....	136.47	136.47	.....
1884	Joseph N. Gage, School Fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	1,006.99	4½	.....	45.61	45.61	.....
1884	Joseph N. Gage, School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	701.32	4½	.....	31.78	31.78	.....
1884	Joseph N. Gage, School Fund	3rd U. S. Liberty Bonds..	2,000.00	4¼	.....	85.00	85.00	.....
1884	Joseph N. Gage, School Fund	Town Note, bor. from fund	2,000.00	5	.....	100.00	100.00	.....
1884	Jane N. Gage, School Fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	1,425.54	4½	.....	64.61	64.61	.....
1898	James W. Blood, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	107.71	4.84	4.00	108.55
1910	Henry J. Wilson, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	103.68	4.70	4.00	104.38
1914	Williams D. Mitchell, Cemetery Fund.	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	103.44	4.68	4.00	104.12
1918	Warren W. Pillsbury, Cemetery Fund..	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	106.56	4.79	8.00	103.35
1907	George H. Jones, Cemetery Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	106.54	4.82	4.00	107.36
1906	Reuben Barnes, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	111.49	5.03	4.00	112.52
1912	Charles S. Nesmith, Cemetery Fund..	Manchester Savings Bank..	200.00	4½	217.84	9.82	8.00	219.66
1912	David H. Boynton, Cemetery Fund....	Manchester Savings Bank..	50.00	4½	51.93	2.30	2.00	52.23
1910	Daniel T. Ingalls, Cemetery Fund ...	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	100.00	4½	101.13	4.57	4.00	101.70
1916	Mathew Dickey, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	103.00	4.67	4.00	103.67
1917	Daniel H. Smith, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	103.27	4.67	4.00	103.94
1917	George W. Moulton, Cemetery Fund..	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	101.36	4.59	4.00	101.95
1917	Betsey J. Patterson, Cemetery Fund...	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	105.02	4.76	4.00	105.78
1917	Betsey J. Patterson, Cemetery Fund...	Manchester Savings Bank..	50.00	4½	55.93	2.58	2.00	56.51
1916	George & Eliza Watkins, Cem. Fund..	Manchester Savings Bank..	200.00	4½	208.02	9.42	10.00	207.44
1916	Laura E. Parker, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	103.25	4.57	4.00	103.82
1915	Franklin T. Seaverns, Cemetery Fund.	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	107.44	4.85	4.00	108.29
1916	James B. Elliott, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	108.92	4.89	4.00	109.81
1915	Robert Mears, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	104.55	4.71	6.00	103.26

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1912	Horatio I. Bower, Cemetery Fund....	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	106.26	4.80	4.50	106.56
1912	James W. Fosdick, Cemetery Fund ...	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	101.79	4.57	4.00	102.36
1915	William P. Melvin, Cemetery Fund ...	Manchester Savings Bank..	300.00	4½	382.35	17.19	25.00	374.54
1912	Turesa A. Clark, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	200.00	4½	278.57	12.55	8.00	283.12
1918	Harrison F. Green, Cemetery Fund ...	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	103.83	4.78	4.00	104.61
1915	W. A. Barker, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	117.50	5.26	15.00	107.76
1917	Mary S. Gordon, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	100 00	4½	120.69	5.43	4.50	121.62
1918	J. B. Hood, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	52.00	4½	66.56	2.97	.75	68.78
1913	Henry F. Herrick, Cemetery Fund ...	Manchester Savings Bank..	200.00	4½	235.76	10.63	31.00	215.39
1918	Jennie A. Ingalls, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	102.97	4.61	4.00	103.58
1919	Charles W. Parker, Cemetery Fund ...	Manchester Savings Bank..	50.00	4½	68.10	3.06	....	71.16
1919	Jennie Arthur, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	103.00	4.67	4.00	103.67
1917	Isaac A. Hodgman, Cemetery Fund ...	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	134.65	6.06	4.00	136.71
1915	Isaac A. Hodgman, Cemetery Fund ...	Manchester Savings Bank..	150.00	4½	160.41	7.26	8.00	159.67
1912	James Walch, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	105.31	4.85	4.00	106.16
1919	Levi Fisher, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	100.00	4½	110.22	4.98	4.00	111.20
1918	James S. Thornton Post, G. A. R. Fd..	Manchester Savings Bank..	190.00	4½	275.02	12.37	....	287.39
1917	Betsey J. Patterson, Library Fund ...	Manchester Savings Bank..	150.00	4½	.....	6.79	6.79	.....
1913	McClure School Fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	500.00	4½	.....	22.67	22.67	.....
1913	McClure Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	300.00	4½	368.48	16.72	10.00	375.20
1914	A. McWilkins, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	107.46	5.08	4.00	108.54
1908	S. C. Follansby, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	138.27	6.26	4.75	139.78
1908	Horace S. Gould, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	142.58	6.42	4.50	144.50
1920	John Merriam, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	100.00	4½	103.46	4.66	4.00	104.12
1920	Alma S. Patterson, Cemetery Fund ...	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	100.00	4½	106.68	4.96	4.50	107.14
1920	Herman S. & Susan H. Fields, Cm. Fd.	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	200.00	4½	211.03	9.55	8.50	212.08
1921	Perley E. Austin, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	100.00	4½	105.12	4.75	4.00	105.87
1921	Hannah E. Henderson, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	100.00	4½	105.12	4.75	4.00	105.87
1921	David D. Henderson, Cemetery Fund..	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	50.00	4½	51.11	2.31	2.00	51.42
1921	John M. Keep, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank...	100.00	4½	105.86	4.75	4.00	106.61
1921	Elizabeth Boynton Shedd, Cem. Fund..	Manchester Savings Bank..	200.00	4½	213.11	9.64	8.00	214.75

1921	Milton W. Wallace & David Barnes, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4½	103.10	4.66	4.00	103.76
1921	Henry S. Lawrence, School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	60.28	4½	.....	2.72	2.72	.....
1921	Henry S. Lawrence, School Fund	4th Liberty Bond	439.72	4½	.....	21.25	21.25	.....
1921	Henry S. Lawrence, Library Fund	4th Liberty Bond	439.72	4½	.....	21.25	21.25	.....
1921	Henry S. Lawrence, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	60.28	4½	.....	2.72	2.72	.....
1921	Henry S. Lawrence, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4½	108.58	4.89	4.00	109.47
1922	Louisa M. Jones, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	4½	51.22	2.31	2.00	51.53
1922	Louisa M. Jones, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	4½	51.22	2.31	2.00	51.53
1922	George W. Kimball, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4½	103.74	4.66	4.00	104.40
1922	James M. Wilkins, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4½	102.32	4.62	4.00	102.94
1922	Elizabeth A. Wood, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4½	102.20	4.62	4.00	102.82
1922	Augustus L. Gilson, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4½	103.04	4.66	4.00	103.70
1923	Lucy C. Nichols, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4½	101.89	4.57	4.00	102.46
1922	Souhegan Lodge, I. O. O. F., Cem. Fd.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	4½	205.43	9.28	9.75	204.96
1923	James W. Ferguson, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4½	104.23	4.73	4.50	104.46
1924	Charles S. Roberts, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4½	101.67	4.57	4.00	102.24
1924	Arthur G. Gordon, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4½	101.95	4.57	3.75	102.77
1924	McGaw, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4½	101.41	4.57	4.00	101.98
1924	Willie E. Betterly, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4½	101.41	4.57	4.00	101.98
1924	John Anderson, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4½	101.04	4.57	4.00	101.61
1924	Mathew P. Nichols, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4½	101.04	4.57	4.00	101.61
1924	James E. Hale, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	4½	151.01	6.84	5.00	152.85
1924	Frank E. Parker, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	4½	51.02	2.30	2.00	51.32
1924	Herman O. Bean, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	125.00	4½	126.16	5.70	4.75	127.11
1924	Isaac C. Shedd, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	300.00	4½	305.58	13.78	8.00	311.36
1925	J. L. McIntire, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4½	100.50	4.53	4.00	101.03
1925	Luther Read, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4½	100.00	4.50	4.00	100.50
1926	Rosanna J. Dow, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4½	102.25	4.59	....	106.84
1926	Sarah F. Griffin, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4½	101.12	4.54	4.50	101.16
1926	Charles G. Lawrence, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	4½	201.50	9.04	....	210.54
1926	Charles G. Lawrence, School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	4½	.....	45.05	45.05	.....
1926	Charles G. Lawrence, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	4½	.....	22.52	22.52	.....
1926	George W. M. West, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	4½	50.00	1.69	2.00	49.69
1926	Lewis J. Read, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4½	100.00	3.00	4.00	99.00
1926	John D. Fraser, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4½	100.00	2.62	4.00	98.62
1925	Leonard Walker, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4½	100.12	4.53	4.00	100.65
1927	Ellen Wheeler, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00					
1927	Martha J. Green, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00					
1927	George S. Parkhurst, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00					

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR G. GORDON,
IBRA J. FOSTER,
JOHN WRIGHT,
} *Trustees.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Merrimack, N. H.,
February 6, 1928.

We have examined the foregoing accounts including the receipts and payments for the year ending January 31, 1928, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES F. YOUNG,
FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE,
Auditors.

TOWN LIBRARY

LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

Library Furniture

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1927	$20.46

EXPENDITURES

None

Cash in hands of trustees	$20.46

Officers

F. L. Haseltine.....President
Edith W. Foss.....Secretary
Osgood F. Upham.....Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE MERRIMACK PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927	.80
Town appropriation	1,200.00
Henry A. Lawrence fund	23.97
Chas. G. Lawrence fund	22.52
Betsey J. Patterson fund	6.79
Collected fines	7.80
	$1,261.88

Cr.

Emma A. Cross, librarian	$500.00
Marguerite M. Henderson, asst. librarian	150.00
Frank Wells and Geo. Carbee, janitor	156.00
Water	9.64
Lights	46.32
Fuel	48.30
Supplies	8.84
Books and magazines	201.24
Mending materials	20.81
Postage, stationary, etc.	6.93
	$1,148.08
Cash in hands of Treas. Jan. 31, 1928	113.80

OSGOOD F. UPHAM.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

February, 1928

Number of books in library	5667
Number of books added	239
Number of books added by purchase	156
Number of books added by gift	83
Number of books circulated	7042
Number of cards issued	40

More books than usual have been purchased during the past year, and the circulation has been gratifying. Of the 83 gifts received, 15 have been listed as replacements, of which there have been 31. An average number of worn books have been repaired at the library, 178 of which have been sewed, recased and covered. There are still a goodly number on the "waiting list," which will receive attention as early as possible.

The Annual Town Reports, from 1915 to 1927 inclusive, have been bound and placed upon the shelves as Vol. 3, and, with the two previous volumes, constitute a complete history of the town, (as recorded in the reports) covering a period of more than 72 years.

Among the books presented to the library, are 33 from the estate of the late George S. Parkhurst, a series of girls' books from Mrs. McCalvey, and a large number of children's books from Phyllis Foster and others.

For all of these, and other favors, grateful acknowledgement is here made.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA A. CROSS,
Librarian.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS

AGRICULTURE

Edwards. Bee Keeping for All
Steen. Co-operative Marketing
Watts. Growing Vegetables

BIOGRAPHY

Ellis. Lives of the Presidents	G
Johnson. Hudson Maxim	
Keller. The Story of My Life	R
Lewis. Life of Theodore Roosevelt	G
Moody. Life of Dwight L. Moody	G
Synon. McAdoo—The Man and His Times	
Washington. Up From Slavery	R
Wiggin. My Garden of Memory	

HISTORY

Jewett. The Story of the Normans
Monvelle. Joan of Arc
Secomb. History of Amherst, N. H.

DESCRIPTIVE AND GEOGRAPHICAL

Brown. The Franconia Gateway
O'Kane. Trails and Summits of the White Mountains

FICTION

Bailey. The Blue Window	
Bailey. The Trumpeter Swan	R*
Bailey. Wall Flowers	
Baxter. The Range-land Avenger	G*
Bonner. Treasure and Trouble Therewith	G

R* replaced—G* gift

Boyd. Marching On
Brown. Dear Old Templeton
Canfield. Rough Hewn G
Chambers. The Fighting Chance G
Christie. The Murder of Roger Ackroyd
Churchill. The Crossing R
Churchill. The Crisis R
Churchill. Richard Carvell R
Craddock. The Prophet of the Great Smoky Mountain G
Deland. John Ward—Preacher G & R
Farnol. The Loring Mystery
D. Fox. The Handwriting on the Wall
J. Fox, Jr. The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come G & R
Frank. The Unwelcome Man G
Gibbs. Soundings
Gibbs. The Street of Adventure
Gibson. In the Morning Glow G
Glasgow. Barren Ground G & R
Gregory. Desert Valley R
Gregory. The Maid of the Mountain
Hawthorn. The House of Seven Gables G & R
Henshaw. Cleek's Government Cases
Johnson. The Wasted Generation G
Kendall. The Luck of the Mounted
Kyne. The Valley of the Giants G & R
LeRoux. The Phantom of the Opera
Lincoln. The Aristocratic Miss Brewster
Lincoln. Mr. Pratt G & R
Lincoln. Queer Judson G & R
Meeker. Kate Munhill, A Romance of the Oregon Trail
Miller. Are Parents People?
Miller. The Reluctant Duchess
Moffett. The Master Mind
Morley. The Powder of Sympathy
Morrow. Forever Free
Morrow. The Devonshers

Nicholson. The Proof of the Pudding G & R
Norris. The Rose of the World
Packard. Greater Love Hath No Man
Parrish. The Perennial Bachelor
Parrish. Tomorrow Morning
Pedler. The Splendid Folly
Pedler. The Vision of Desire
Prentiss. The Home at Greylock G
Raine. Sunset Pass
Raine. Troubled Waters
Richmond. Mrs. Red Pepper R
Richmond. Rufus G
Rinehart. The Bat
Rinehart. More Tish G
Rives. The Valliants of Virginia G
Scott. The Colonel of the Red Huzzars G
Suedeker. Downright Deucy
Southworth. The Two Sisters G
Stone. The Laughingest Lady
Terhune. The Luck of the Laird
Tilton. Miss Petticoats G
Vance. The Bronze Bell G & R
Warner. Pine Needles G
Wetherell. Queechy G & R
N. White. Jen Culliton
S. E. White. Skoocum Chuck
Wilkins. The Best Short Stories of Mary E. Wilkins
Wilson. The Able McLaughlins
Wren. Beau Geste
Wren. Beau Sabreur
Wright. The Calling of Dan Matthews R
Wright. The Shepherd of the Hills R

JUNIORS

Altshaler. The Young Trailers
Appleton. Tom Swift in the City of Gold G
Bassett. The Story of Columbus

Brown. Indian Nights
Brown. Legends of New England
Church. The Iliad for Girls and Boys
Collins. The Boy's Book of Engine Building
Dopp. The Early Cave Men
Emerson. Ruth Fielding in Alaska G
Emerson. Betty Gordon in Washington G
Emerson. Betty Gordon and Her School Chums G
Emerson. Betty Gordon at Rainbow Ranch G
Emerson. Betty Gordon in Mexican Wilds G
Emerson. Betty Gordon at Bramble Farm G
Emerson. Betty Gordon in the Land of Oil G
Emerson. Betty Gordon at Boarding School G
Emerson. Betty Gordon at Mountain Camp G
Emerson. Betty Gordon at Ocean Park G
Hart. The Lighter of Flames
Hartley. The Importance of Bird Life
Hawes. The Dark Frigate
Hawes. The Great Quest
Hawes. The Mutineers
Hill. The Life and Adventures of Daniel Boone G
Holden. The Sciences
Irving. The Legend of Sleepy Hollow
James. Smoky
Janvier. In the Sargasso Sea
Lamprey. Days of the Builders
Lutz. The Girl from Montana G
Lutz. Because of Steven G
Marsfield. Jim Davis
Maniates. Amarilly of Clothes Line Alley G
Maniates. Mildew Mance G
Meade. A Hilltop Girl G
Montgomery. Anne's House of Dreams R
Mukerji. Guy Nick—The Story of a Pigeon
Munroe. At War With Pontiac
Otis. Boy Scouts in a Lumber Camp
Paine. A Cadet of the Black Sea Line

Paine. First Down Kentucky	
Phelps. Gipsy Breyton	G
Phelps. Gipsy Breyton at Golden Crescent	G
Phelps. Gipsy Breyton's Sowing and Reaping	G
Phelps. Gipsy Breyton's Cousin Joy	G
Pop. Mechanics. Make It Yourself	
G. Porter. A Girl of the Limberlost	G & R
G. Porter. The Story of the Cardinal	R
G. Porter. The Magic Garden	
E. Porter. Pollyanna	R
E. Porter. Miss Billy	R
Prentice. The Slate Picker—A Boy's Life in a Coal Mine	G
Putnam. David Goes Voyaging	
Putnam. David Goes to Greenland	
Rice. Lovey Mary	G & R
Roe. A Brave Little Quakeress	G
Rott-Wheeler. The Boy With the U. S. Diplomats	
Sangster. Janet Ward	G & R
Schultz. The Trail of the Spanish Horse	
Smith. The Young Puritans of Old Hadley	
Smith. The Young Puritans in King Philip's War	
Smith. The Young Puritans in Captivity	
Smith. The Young Puritans of Hatfield	
Smith. The Boy Captive of Old Deerfield	
Smith. The Boy Captive in Canada	
Smith. The Boys of the Border	
Smith. Boys and Girls of Seventy Six	
Swett. The Young Shipbuilder	G
Syrett. Rachel and the Seven Wonders	
Tarkington. Penrod	G & R
Taylor. Boy's Camp Manual	
Thompson. East of the Sun, and West of the Moon	
Toland. Choosing the Right Career	G
Webster. The Two Gold Miners	G
J. Webster. Daddy Longlegs	R
Wells. Eight Girls and a Dog	

White. Snake Gold—A Tale of Indian Treasure
Wiggin. Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm G & R
Wiggin. New Chronicles of Rebecca G & R

JUVENILES

Canfield. Stories Made to Order
Coatsworth. The Cat and the Captain
Calver. The Wish Fairy of Sunshine and Shadow Forest
Cook. Nature Myths and Stories
Cook. Birds and Animals
Duffield. The Four Little Pigs that Didn't Have Any Mother
Duffield. The Wise Little Chicken that Knew It All
Ellenwood. Cubby Bear
Field. The Sleepy Song Book
Garis. Uncle Wiggly's Ice Cream Party G
Garis. Uncle Wiggly's Apple Roast G
Gordon. Billy Bunny's Fortune G
Gordon. Happy Home Children
Gruelle. The Little Brown Bear G
Hubble. Quackey Duck and Danny Doodles G
Kauffman. I Don't Want to Wear Coats and Things
Kauffman. I Don't Want to Go to Bed
Kauffman. Jack and the Bean Stalk
Kauffman. Jack the Giant Killer
LeFevre. The Cock, the Mouse, and the Little Red Hen G
Scovil. Wee Folk's Stories from the New Testament
Scovil. Wee Folk's Stories from the Old Testament
Scovil. Little Prayers for Little Lips
Stevens. Lays of a Lazy Dog G
Stocton. The Poor Count's Christmas
Wade. Mr. Do Something
Walker. The Sandman's Hour
Wildemer. Little Girl and Boy Land
Wildemer. All About Little Red Riding Hood G

Wildemer. Cinderella and the Glass Slipper G
Wildemer. The Little Small Red Hen G

MISCELLANEOUS

Brown. Gipsy Fires in America
Burnett. Frontiers of Knowledge
Campbell. Rural Life at the Crossroads
Collins. Bird's Eye View of Invention
Dean. Opportunities Out of Doors
Hagadorn. Roosevelt in the Bad Lands
Harbin. Phunology—1000 Games and Entertainment Plans
Hurley. The Story of the Ship
Kellogg. Evolution
Kinsman. Economics, or the Science of Business
Lindbergh. "We"
Lindquest. Principles of Rural Sociology
Long. Motor Camping
Macy. Political Parties in the United States, 1846-1861
Marriott. Economics and Ethics
Martin. Psychology and Its Use
Newcomb. Astronomy for Everybody
Odum. Sociology and Social Problems
O'Shea. Our Children
Parsons. Everybody's Business
Paxon. The United States in Recent Times
Porter. Tales You Won't Believe
Phelps. A League of Nations
Stefanson. My Life with the Eskimos
Thompson. My Experience in Scotland Yard
Toothaker. Commercial Raw Materials
Vernon. Ten Pivotal Figures in History
Weston. A Book on "Paper"
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Browning. Aurora Leigh G
Stevenson. A Child's Garden of Verses G

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National Geographic G
Our Dumb Animals G
Popular Science Monthly
Pictorial Review
Popular Mechanics G
Review of Reviews
School Arts G

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Merrimack:

GENTLEMEN:

It gives me pleasure to submit herewith my ninth annual report as superintendent of your schools, and to it I have attached reports from the headmaster and domestic arts teacher at McGaw and from your school nurse.

MEMBERSHIP

The present membership of your schools is as follows: McGaw, 37; Reed's Ferry, 35; Merrimack, 69; Thornton's Ferry, 38; No. 5, 19; No. 6, 8; No. 7, 14; No. 12, 18; total, 237. This is larger than the average membership has been in any of the past nine years. Starting with 1920 the average membership of all your schools including McGaw has been successively, 192, 221, 198, 234, 234, 220, 203, 214, 237, the last number being the present membership. The average membership of your elementary schools per school is 22, which is too small a number for an economic administration, but unfortunately the range in membership is from 8 at No. 6 to 38 at Thornton's Ferry. The first number is rather small for an interesting school and the latter too large for a one room mixed school.

If No. 6 were closed and the pupils transported you would then have an average school population of 25. It is barely possible that some plan could be devised, embracing the closing of No. 6 and the deflecting of attendance from some of the other schools, by which the load could be removed from the crowded schools and even up to some extent the inequality in numbers in the schools.

Merrimack was fortunate again this year in having but one change in its teaching force in the elementary schools. Miss McLain has been succeeded in the Reed's Ferry school by Miss Morris, a Keene Normal graduate, who is doing very creditable work and is well received by the community. At McGaw Normal Institute, Mr. Hall refused reelection and Mr. Sandberg asked to be released at the beginning of the school year, leaving Miss Wakely as the only teacher with experience in that institution.

Mr. Hall had been headmaster at McGaw for five years and during that time the Institute had served its purpose as a secondary school for the town of Merrimack in a very satisfactory manner. Though the number of graduates was small, a large per cent of them continued their studies in more advanced institutions and many of them have done well.

Mr. Sandberg was with us for eight years and proved a very worthy public servant. He was an erudite linguist, gloried in his work, and was always anxious for the advancement of his classes. Both he and Mr. Hall have left many friends behind them and but few, if any, who would speak of them but in commendatory terms as teachers and as citizens.

Their places have been filled by Mr. Gunn of N. H. U. and Miss Bradshaw of Wheaton, both college graduates and teachers of experience. A new broom sweeps clean but sometimes kicks up considerable dust in so doing. Headmaster Gunn in taking the helm realized that the demands of our more advanced institutions have been, and are constantly becoming, more drastic. A generation ago normal schools and colleges were actually advertising with the hope of attracting more students. Today, because of the crowded condition of these institutions, entrance requirements have become much more discriminating and it would almost seem that bars are being put up and plans concocted for eliminating the surplus clamoring for admission. It has re-

sulted that if a boy or girl wishes to enter and stay in one of these institutions, he or she must be better prepared by a more thorough academic attainment and a better training in habits of study, punctuality and school behavior.

Besides this, Mr. Gunn realized that the requirements of the State Board of Education are not decreasing and that the school must attain a fixed record both for attendance and punctuality to meet the demands for approval, and that approval is absolutely essential for the very life of the school. In his efforts in bringing about these reforms, Headmaster Gunn should receive the most hearty cooperation of all the parents. The present day is a time when we cannot drift and succeed, to say nothing of getting ahead. This is as true in the administration of schools as it is in any other activity.

Tuition Pupils

In state aided towns it makes very slight if any difference in the tax burden whether the school district receives tuition payments or pays them out. In the former instance, the amount received for tuitions is deducted from the state aid, and in the latter it is added to it. Nor does it make any difference with the state to which of the towns it pays the tuition charges. Such being the case, children should always be allowed to attend the most convenient school regardless of town lines. This applies to pupils in the elementary schools only as there is no state aid for the support of secondary schools.

Report Cards

I wish to call the attention of the parents once more to the report cards. The sole purpose of these cards is to notify the parents of the teacher's estimate of the progress, which registers in actual achievement, being made by the pupil from period to period. In order that the marks may carry a real message to the parents, the five point scale which has been found by administrators of school systems

to be the most indicative and convenient, has been adopted. In this system A & B practically denote the work of the first third of the average class, C the middle third, D & F that of the lowest third. A denotes the work of the exceptional child and F that of the one who will probably have to repeat. All this is indicated on the cards, yet complaints are frequent, too frequent, from parents who are grieved because their children, whom they rate as only average students, do not have a majority of A's and B's on their reports. Our teachers are instructed and warned that they must tell the truth on these cards, and the truth will invariably bring complaints just as long as nature endows the parents with prejudice for her own. I am pleased to report that it is my conviction that our teachers are scrupulously careful in this matter.

Extract from General Statistics, 1926-27

Number of schools maintained	10
Total registration	238
Average membership	214
Average attendance	202
Per cent of attendance	94.5
Number of visits made by school board	6
Number of visits by superintendent	278
Average salary of elementary teachers	$915.11

ROLL OF PUPILS OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR

Evelyn Ballou, Florence Moody, Paul Dupell, Estell Dupell, Flora Longa, James Longa, Rose Kristlinger, May Dupell, Phyllis Foster, Henry Kristlinger, Frances Rozan, Elizabeth Herrick, Elizabeth Pecker, Katherine Watkins, Berwin Watkins, Rita Shea, Albert Avery, William Balcom.

Pupils Granted a Diploma from McGaw Normal Institute, June 1927

Bertha M. Davis, Edward J. Haseltine, Dorothy G. Jenkins, Irving E. Johnson, Mabel L. Pearson, Theadore E. Warriner.

Thanking the board and the trustees of McGaw for many courtesies extended to me during the past year, this report is,

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS DeWITT RECORD,
Supt. of Schools, Union No. 27.

February 1, 1928.

REPORT OF HEADMASTER OF McGAW INSTITUTE

To the Superintendent, Trustees of McGaw Normal Institute and Citizens of the Town of Merrimack:

The cooperation of the teachers, students and parents in the work at McGaw this year has been very gratifying. Because of this earnest cooperation there has been maintained, throughout the year, in all of the departments of study, a very satisfactory level of scholarship.

The Physics class has organized a society for the advancement of science and learning and we are all looking forward with enthusiasm to the prospects that will come to the school through the concerted action of such a group.

We are planning on supporting a baseball team during the Spring term.

Enrollment, 1927-28

	Boys	Girls
Senior class	6	1
Junior class	2	5
Sophomore class	0	6
Freshman class	12	8
	20	20

The courses of study have strictly followed the requirements as indicated in the State Program of Studies. The courses offered are divided into two Curriculi, one for boys and the other for girls, as drawn up by the Board of Trustees and approved by the State Department of Education.

Curriculum I. (Boys)

First Year—English, French, History of Civilization, Commercial Arithmetic, Bookkeeping and Commercial Geography.

Second Year—English, French, Algebra and English History.

Third Year—Economics, French or Latin I, Physics and Geometry.

Fourth Year—English, Chemistry, U. S. History and Civics, and elect one of the following: Solid Geometry, Advanced Algebra and Trignometry or Latin II.

CURRICULUM II. (Girls)

First Year—English, French, History of Civilization, Textiles and Clothing.

Second Year—English, French, Algebra, Foods and Nutrition.

Third Year—Economics, French or Latin I, Geometry, The Home, Its Care and Management.

Fourth Year—English, U. S. History and Civics, The Family and Its Members, and elect one of the following: Chemistry or solid Geometry, Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry.

The teachers of McGaw cordially urge the parents to visit the classes conducted in the school, that they, the parents, may be more thoroughly acquainted with the progress and the spirit of learning of the students in the institution.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND F. GUNN,
Headmaster.

Jan. 31, 1928.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TRUSTEES OF McGAW NORMAL INSTITUTE

Balance in treasury July 1, 1926	$545.28
Received from:	
School treasurer	4,200.00
McGaw fund	476.00
Edgar Jenkens, rent	120.00
Bedford, tuition	55.00
	$5,396.28
Paid:	
Fred W. Hall, headmaster, salary	$1,900.00
Allen A. Sandburg, salary	1,300.00
Eva F. Wakely, salary	1,000.00
Fred W. Hall, janitor	129.50
Manchester T. L. & P. Co., lights	12.30
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	28.54
Fred W. Longa, repairs	37.37
Alden S. Henderson, repairs	24.00
Fessenden & Lowell, lumber	12.14
F. D. Cook Co., lumber	72.00
Norrie E. Henderson, paint and freight	33.00
Vera Burroughs, coaching	11.20
W. R. McAllaster, coaching	30.00
Fred H. Hecker, music	38.00
F. E. Cole & Co., printing	8.75
United State Daily	3.90
A. Tarwater, tuning piano	5.00
Fisk Brothers, supplies	5.25
L. A. Seymour, supplies	1.80
Fred W. Hall, supplies	6.50

Eva F. Wakely, supplies	3.50
Harry Jenkins, supplies	57.22
	$4,719.97
Balance in treasury	676.31
	$5,396.28

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON,
Treasurer.

June 30, 1927

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Merrimack, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 17th day of March, 1927 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To choose a trustee to represent the district on the Board of Trustees of McGaw Normal Institute for the ensuing three (3) years.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting and raise money for the same.

Given under our hands at said Merrimack this 13th day of February, 1928.

NORRIS E. HENDERSON,
DAVID R. JONES,
CLAUDE M. MAKER,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

NORRIS E. HENDERSON,
DAVID R. JONES,
CLAUDE M. MAKER,
School Board.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
MERRIMACK DISTRICT

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1928.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:	High Schools	†Elementary Schools
Teachers' Salaries	$4,000.00	$8,100.00
Text books	100.00	200.00
Scholars' supplies	100.00	200.00
Flags and appurtenances		15.00
Other expenses of instruction	40.00	10.00
Janitor service		450.00
Fuel	150.00	950.00
Water, light, janitors' supp.		53.00
Minor repairs and exp.		400.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	25.00	225.00
Transportation of pupils		1,100.00
Payment of elem. tuitions		72.00
	$4,415.00	$11,775.00

Other Statutory Requirements:	
Salaries of District Officers (fixed by district)	$216.00

* $3.50 per $1000 on taxable inventory is minimum required by law.

† To apply for state aid $8,727.85 must be raised for *elementary schools.*

Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by district)	50.00
Payment of tuitions in High Schools and Academies (estimated by board)	1,300.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	330.00
Per Capita Tax (reported by State Treas.)	528.00
Other obligations	2,424.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's budget	$18,614.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1928 (estimate)	$300.00
State Aid (December 1928 Allotment)	2,497.15
Dog Tax (estimate)	200.00
Income from Trust Fund (estimate)	800.00
Elem. School Tuition Receipts (estimate)	72.00
Deduct Total Estimated Income (not raised by taxation	3,869.15
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	$14,744.85
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	$14,744.85

NORRIS E. HENDERSON,
DAVID R. JONES,
CLAUDE M. MAKER,
School Board.

Merrimack, N. H., Feb. 13, 1928.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE MERRIMACK SCHOOL BOARD

(For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1927)

Receipts

Equalization fund for elementary schools from the state	$1,616.09
By local taxation for support elemen. schools	$8,241.19
By local taxation for support high school	4,640.00
By local taxation for high school and academy tuitions	1,172.00
By local taxation for district officers salaries	260.00
By local taxation for payment per capita tax	566.00
By local taxation for special appropriations	855.00
From sources other than taxation	15,734.19
Dog licenses from selectmen	$388.13
Elementary school tuitions	118.00
Income from local trust funds	782.24
Sale of stove and forge	12.00
Refund from Hill Hdw. Co.	2.25
	$1,302.62
Total receipts from all sources	$18,652.90
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,406.08
Grand total	$20,058.98

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1927

District officers salaries	$216.00
Superintendent's excess salary	330.00
Truant officer and school census	30.25
Expense of administration	44.75

Teachers salaries, elementary schools	8,268.50
Text books, elementary schools	331.54
Text books, secondary schools	96.06
School supplies, elementary schools	327.40
School supplies, secondary schools	126.65
Flags and appurtenances	17.25
Other expense of instruction	40.00
Janitor service	447.50
Fuel expense, elementary schools	958.07
Fuel expense, secondary schools	122.72
Water, light and janitor supplies	51.28
Minor repairs and expenses, elementary	546.66
Minor repairs and expenses, secondary	44.58
Health inspection	161.30
Transportation of pupils	1,055.20
High school salaries	4,200.00
Elementary school tuitions	129.00
High school tuitions	978.40
Insurance	90.00
State wide supervision	528.00
New equipment	4.58
Total payments	$19,145.69
Total revenue for support of all schools	$20,058.98
Total expenditures for all schools	19,145.69
Balance on hand June 30, 1927	$913.29

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Merrimack, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ANSON A. PLATTS,
Auditor.

July 22, 1927.

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

(For Fiscal Year July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927)

Salaries of District Officers

Edwin M. Parker, chairman school board....	$75.00
Norris E. Henderson, member school board..	50.00
David R. Jones, member school board	50.00
J. N. Henderson, district treasurer	35.00
Harry Watkins, district moderator	2.00
Anson Platts, district auditor	2.00
Francis W. Bean, district clerk	2.00
	$216.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary

Paid—

Herbert W. Canfield, treasurer	$330.00

Truant Officer and Enumerator

Paid—

Angus Morrison	$30.25

Expenses of Administration

Elementary Schools

R. E. Lane, enrollment cards	$5.35
E. M. Parker, telephone expense	.90
Herbert W. Canfield, dist. treas. expense ...	12.00
F. E. Cole & Co., 750 record cards	4.00
E. C. Eastman Co., 12 school warrants	.70
L. D. Record, expense for year	13.20
J. N. Henderson, postage expense	8.60
	$44.75

Teachers' Salaries

Paid—

Dist. No. 3, Dorothy F. McLain, 36 weeks ...	$900.00
Dist. No. 3, Bertha A. Royce, 36 weeks	900.00
Dist. No. 4, Mrs. Francis Merrill, 5 weeks sub.	115.00
Dist. No. 4, Marion J. Butterfield, 31 weeks..	775.00
Dist. No. 5, Elinor Anderson, 15 weeks	345.00
Dict. No. 5, Marguerite Ferry	483.00
Dist. No. 6, Elinor J. Maiwald, 36 weeks.....	864.00
Dist. No. 7, Irene E. Somerville, 36 weeks...	828.00
Dist. No. 9, Dorothy E. Hardy, 36 weeks...	1,062.00
Dist. No. 9, Mrs. Alberta J. Bruce, 15 weeks	442.50
Dist. No. 9, Elinor Anderson, 21 weeks.....	546.00
Dist. No. 12, Gertrude Woodward, 36 weeks	1,008.00
	$8,268.50

Text Books—Elementary Schools

B. H. Sanborn & Co.	$39.34
E. E. Babb & Co.	34.39
Longmans, Green & Co.	12.25
Silver, Burdett & Co.	13.35
The Arlo Pub. Co.	25.64
American Book Co.	43.14
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	2.78
Ginn & Co.	48.91
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	11.60
D. A. Fraser	4.32
J. B. Lippincott Co.	27.01
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	8.23
MacMillan Co.	2.83
Row Peterson & Co.	2.46
Little, Brown & Co.	5.25
D. C. Heath & Co.	5.31
Laidlow Bros.	8.13
World Book Co.	24.10
Rand, McNally Co.	3.80
John C. Winston Co.	8.70
	$331.54

Text Books—Secondary Schools

Current Events, subscription	$4.20
American Book Company	11.55
E. E. Babb & Co.	6.25
Woodsville Foss Magazines	6.25
Silver, Burdett & Co.	6.60
Webb Book Publishing Co.	6.70
Mentger, Buch & Co.	3.77
F. M. Ambrose Co.	21.46
Rand, McNally & Co.	4.02
Allyn & Bacon	10.27
Hall & McCleary Co.	5.40
Public School Pub. Co.	3.88
W. B. Ramsey Co.	5.71
	$96.06

School Supplies—Secondary Schools

Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	$49.06
H. L. Jenkins, supplies	30.93
L. A. Seymour, milk	12.60
Fred W. Hall, supplies	8.03
Milton Bradley Co.	22.53
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	3.50
	$126.65

School Supplies—Elementary Schools

Wilbur D. Gilpatrick	$143.82
Philip Morris & Co.	29.50
Milton Bradley Co.	133.88
E. E. Babb & Co.	8.96
Wm. L. Nutting	.40
Ginn & Co.	8.18
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	2.66
	$327.40

Flags and Appurtenances

J. B. Varick & Co., flags	$15.00
W. R. Peterson Co., flag support	2.25
	$17.25

Other Expenses of Instruction

Dorothy Hardy, sheet music	$5.40
Fred W. Hall, debating expenses	33.10
A. H. Barbour, filling diplomas	1.50
	$40.00

Janitor Services

Alonzo Beland	$146.25
F. F. Wells	144.00
Arthur Herrick	26.25
Marion Butterfield	23.00
Goldie Gamble	27.00
Ernest Desrocher	54.00
Marguerite Ferry	27.00
	$447.50

Fuel Expense—Elementary Schools

Osgood F. Upham, 16 cds wood	$152.00
Chas. H. Fields, 15 cds wood	150.00
N. E. Henderson, 3½ cds wood	35.00
Haseltine & Gordon, kindling	3.00
D. W. Proctor, wood and kindling	34.00
Goldie Gamble, kindling	2.00
N. E. Henderson, sawing wood	10.50
Pete Villineau, sawing wood	35.43
Fessenden & Lowell, kindling	5.00
Fessenden & Lowell, coal	525.14
Alonzo Beland, labor on fuel	6.00
	$958.07

Fuel Expense—Secondary Schools

Fessenden & Lowell, fuel	$118.72
Leslie Welch, labor on fuel	4.00
	$122.72

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

John B. Varick Co., supplies	$13.60
Merrimack Co., water	12.38
Express Co., express	.50
L. M. Grover, supplies	11.22
Philip Morris, supplies	5.50
Goldie Gamble, broom	1.00
Hill Hardware Company	3.73
Fish Bros., supplies	3.35
	$51.28

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Elementary Schools

Fred W. Longa, carpenter work	$24.60
Henry Hoch, painting supplies	303.16
West Side Lumber Co., shingles	26.90
Everett W. Kemp, labor, No. 4	30.00
F. A. Stickley, cement	4.50
Geo. T. Davis, labor, No. 9	6.00
Mrs. Laura Putnam, cleaning No. 12	10.00
Mrs. Howard Gamble, cleaning No. 5 and 6	13.00
Carl W. Hendrick, cleaning No. 7	10.50
N. E. Henderson, supplies and express	9.75
Alonzo Beland, labor, No. 3	21.84
Fred Smith, repairs, No. 3	6.75
F. D. Cook Lumber Co., shingles, No. 9	30.00
F. F. Wells, repairs, No. 9	14.50
D. R. Jones, bbl. floor oil	11.33
Hill Hardware Co., hardware	4.00
Gertrude Woodward, lock, No. 12	1.75

Fish Bros., supplies	4.73
Manchester Supply Co., supplies	10.95
A. R. Herrick, repairs, No. 4	2.40
	$546.66

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Secondary Schools

E. M. Parker, expenses	$2.55
Leslie Welch, labor	3.80
B. A. Curtis, labor and supplies	29.90
Jos. Watkins, labor and supplies	5.56
J. B. Varick Co., pump, supplies	2.77
	$44.58

Health Supervision

Mrs. Josie M. Merrill, school nurse	$161.30

Transportation of Pupils

Francis W. Bean	$437.50
Francis C. Merrill	180.00
Milo Fisher	172.00
Levi Raymond	258.20
Winston Carter	7.50
	$1,055.20

High School Maintenance

Paid—

J. N. Henderson, treas. of McGaw Normal Institute trustees, teachers salaries	$4,200.00

Elementary School Tuitions

Paid—

Bedford School District	$36.00
Amherst School District	36.00
	$72.00

High School Tuitions

Paid—

City of Nashua High School Trustees	$978.40

Insurance

Paid—

G. Allen Putnam Agency, No. 4 house	$25.00
G. Allen Putnam Agency, No. 9 house	65.00
	$90.00

State Wide Supervision

Paid—

State Treasurer	$528.00

New Equipment

E. E. Babb & Co., maps	$4.58

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON

(In acccount with Merrimack School District)

Dr.

Balance in treasury July 1, 1926	$1,406.08
Received from:	
Selectmen, appropriations for current year	15,734.19
Selectmen, dog tax	388.13
Town of Hollis, tuition	36.00
Town of Bedford, tuition	82.00
State treasurer, state aid	1,616.09
Hill Hardware Co., refund	2.25
School Board, sale of stove and forge	12.00
Trustees of Trust Funds, income from:	
Gage funds	728.02
McClure fund	22.75
Henry Lawrence fund	23.97
Charles Lawrence fund	7.50
	$20,058.98

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By orders of School Board	$19,145.69	
By balance in treasury	913.29	
		$20,058.98

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON,
School Treasurer

June 30, 1927.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1927.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
Aug. 24, 1903	Albert E. Read	M	Walter S. Read	Merrimack	Ida M. Wendell	Merrimack
Sept. 5, 1908	Dorris M. Hunt	F	Albert Hunt	Stoddard	Mary Day	Essex, Vt.
Oct. 11, 1910	Joseph W. Roy	M	M. Joseph Roy	Canada	Elizabeth	England
Jan. 15, 1927	Lionel R. Houle	M	Wifred Houle	Biddeford, Me.	Eliza Moquin	Manchester
Feb. 3, 1927	Forrest W. Caswell	M	Wilbur F. Caswell	Manchester	Edith M. Peaslee	Bedford
Feb. 13, 1927	Marjorie B. Parker	F	Charles R. Parker	Amherst	Susan B. Patterson	Merrimack
Mar. 2, 1927	Edward A. Bruce	M	Arthur P. Bruce	Lebanon, Me.	Alberta Stevens	Middleton
Mar. 21, 1927	Raymond Dupell	M	Percy Dupell	No. Adams, Mass.	Anna Manning	Canada
Apr. 1, 1927	Gloria A. Mara	F	William B. Mara	Manchester	Gertrude Pearson	Bedford
Apr. 5, 1927	Jennie James	F	Jacob James	Poland	Mary Lees	Poland
Apr. 6, 1927	Beatrice A. Linscott	F	Herbert E. Linscott	Washington, Me.	Florence E. Morse	Lowell, Mass.
Apr. 9, 1927	Fred B. Hatch	M	Frank B. Hatch	Wells, Me.	Ruby N. Mason	Epsom
Apr. 24 1927	Marie J. Mailhiot	F	Lucien Mailhoit	Iron Mt., Mich.	Juli Chandounet	Canada
July 7, 1927	Frank C. Morse	M	Percy Q. Morse	Merrimack	Edith Buswell	Bedford
July 9, 1927	Marion L. Keller	F	George Keller	N. Y. City	L. M. Nantille	Waterville, Mass.
Sept. 27, 1927	Marie M. B. Laplante	F	Alfred Laplante	Canada	Elina DeYerron	Canada
Oct. 18, 1927	Eva M. Raymond	F	Tracy I. Raymond	Goffstown	Hilda French	Amherst
Oct. 29, 1927	Marie A. E. Philibert	F	Arthur Philibert	Canada	Angeline Halli	Canada

The foregoing is a true return of all the Births returned in the town of Merrimack for the year ending Dec. 31, 1927

Attest: DAVID R. JONES, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1927.

Date of Marriage	Name of Bride and Groom	Age	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	By Whom Married and Place of Marriage
1926						
May 28	Charles H. Tirrell	24	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	Norwich, Conn.	H. A. Tirrell Agnes H. Butler	John W. Wright Clergyman
	Ellen T. Greeley	28	Merrimack	Merrimack	Guy H. Greeley, M. D. Mary F. Bailey	Merrimack
June 26	Earl F. Benedict	23	Pawtucket, R. I.	Pawtucket, R. I.	F. M. Benedict Rose Miller	John W. Wright Clergyman
	Alma A. Higton	20	Lonsdale, R. I.	Lonsdale, R. I.	Edwin J. Higton Annie Ward	Merrimack
1927						
April 3	Leon F. Roberts	42	Melrose, Mass.	Webster, N. H.	Frank Roberts Mary C. Wells	John W. Wright Clergyman
	Florence M. Mann	23	Melrose, Mass.	New Brunswick	Albert E. Mann E. McFarland	Merrimack
April 3	Rolland E. Boucher	21	Watertown, Mass.	Watertown, Mass.	Jos. A. Boucher Alma Greenier	John W. Wright Clergyman
	Elizabeth Hales	23	Watertown, Mass.	Watertown, Mass.	A. W. Hales S. H. Kendrick	Merrimack
April 18	Fernando Paris	25	Manchester	Highgate, Vt.	Emile Paris E. Baudett	F. T. Laliberte Clergyman
	Coranna Mailhot	20	Reeds Ferry	Manchester	E. Mailhot Adele Laliberte	Manchester
May 12	Fred E. Raymond	36	Merrimack	Winchester	Frank Raymond A. E. William	James W. Bixler Clergyman
	Elza R. Chase	41	York, Me.	York, Me.	David Donald N. J. Bowden	Exeter

June	6	Edward D. Bloom, Jr.	20	Newton, Mass.	N. Y. City	E. D. Bloom, Sr.	John W. Wright
						E. J. Bartens	Clergyman
		Mary C. Eaton	18	Newton, Mass.	Dorchester, Mass.	Harold W. Eaton	Merrimack
						M. H. Williams	
Aug.	10	William S. Monroe	39	Westford, Mass.	So. Waterford, Me.	Melvile Monroe	Charles S. Haynes
						Augusta Proctor	Clergyman
		Myrtle Taklo	36	Westford, Mass.	Nova Scotia	John Doane	Merrimack
						Sarah Dexter	
Aug.	29	Edward E. Bellmare	31	Reeds Ferry	Manchester	Elzear Bellmare	George H. Demars
						Euphe Philibert	Clergyman
		Eva L. Dumas	26	Manchester	Manchester	Pierre Dumas	Manchester
						Olivine Cote	
Sept.	20	Frederick H. Bennett	20	Nashua	Rutland, Vt.	J. H. Bennett	H. O. Cheever
						Flor E. Kendall	Clergyman
		Doris M. Avery	17	Merrimack	Nashua	Sherwood Avery	Wilton
						Lilla A. Jones	
Oct.	15	Simon F. Bennett	21	Chelsea, Mass.	Walpole, Mass.	John Bennett	L. F. Barber
						Mary Sykes	Clergyman
		Doris C. Ormes	18	Norfolk, Mass.	Norfolk, Mass.	Carl Ormes	Nashua
						Gertrude Parker	
Nov.	5	Clarence E. Patten	36	Alexandria	Alexandria	F. C. Patten	John E. Burham
						Emma Bailey	Clergyman
		Nettie A. Nutting	28	Milford	Kennebunk, Me.	George Nutting	Nashua
						Katie Howie	
Nov.	15	Armand Normandeau	23	Reeds Ferry	Lowell, Mass.	A. Normandeau	Joseph Joos
						Caroline Boule	Clergyman
		Mary Welch	18	Manchester	Bedford	Frank Welch	Manchester
						Mary Boutin	
Nov.	19	W. Raymond Weston	21	Merrimack	Fitzwilliam	Edw. G. Weston	Charles S. Haynes
						Abbie George	Clergyman
		Cora E. Raymond	18	Merrimack	Merrimack	Levi Raymond	Merrimack
						Hannah A. Richards	

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Marriages for the town of Merrimack, is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. Attest: DAVID R. JONES, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1927

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Birthplace	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1927						
Jan. 24	Michael Torella	48	Italy	M	Joseph Torella	
Feb. 17	Hilda M. Anderson	13	Merrimack	F	Charles A. Anderson	Mary E. Waldo
Feb. 24	George Watkins	78	Barford, England	M	Henry Watkins	
Mch. 21	Raymond Dupell	9	Merrimack	M	Percy Dupell	Anna Manning
April 9	Edward P. Fisk	87	Candia	M	Samuel Fisk	Eliza Moore
April 10	Mary E. Harris	84	Moose River, Me.	F	Joseph McKowen	Sarah A. Barnes
April 10	Etta I. Welch	70	So. Charleston	F	Isaac D. Kendall	Pulsifer
April 18	Mary E. Moriarty	75	Oldtown, Me.	F	Andrew Hickey	
Aug. 6	Frank E. Wallace	76	Concord, Vt.	M	Hiram Wallace	Lavina Pike
Nov. 4	Emilie LeClere	73	St. Mouique	F	Francois Pinard	Emilin

DEATHS REGISTERED ELSEWHERE, BURIAL IN MERRIMACK.

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Birthplace	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1927						
Jan. 29	Morata O. Bower	88	Lyman	F	Jesse Bailey	Sabina Moulton
April 9	Lydia M. Hill	89		F		
May 28	Harlan L. Truell	81		M		
July 12	Edith B. Morse	27	Bedford	F	Eugene F. Buswell	Imogene M. Langley
Aug. 29	Mary E. Wentworth	76	Jonesboro, Me.	F	Peter Burnes	
Aug. 31	Frank P. Van Woert	54	New York	M	Samuel Van Woert	Maria Vanderberg
Oct. 6	M. A. Merrill	83		F		
Oct. 12	Alpha Phinney	69	So. Portland, Me.	M	Major C. Phinney	Rebecca Roberts
Oct. 21	Fred Smith	56	Sharon, Vt.	M	Charles Smith	Lucy Swift

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Deaths and Burials in the town of Merrimack is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Attest: DAVID R. JONES, *Town Clerk.*